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Filed:	November 13, 2001	Group Art Unit:	2122
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2005, of which this reply is within the shortened three month statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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